

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

**RONI A. BALLARD,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**CAROLYN W. COLVIN,  
Acting Commissioner  
of Social Security,<sup>1</sup>**

**Defendant.**

**Civil No. 6:24-cv-00266-GLJ**

**OPINION AND ORDER**

Defendant, the Commissioner of Social Security (Commissioner), has filed an unopposed motion with this Court, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), to enter a judgment with an order of reversal with remand of the case to the Commissioner for further administrative proceedings. Upon consideration, the Court finds Defendant's Unopposed Motion and Brief to Reverse and Remand for Further Administrative Proceedings Pursuant to Sentence Four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) [Docket No. 15] Should be GRANTED.

Accordingly, this Court hereby **REVERSES** the Commissioner's decision under Sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) with **REMAND** to the Commissioner for further administrative proceedings. *See Shalala v. Schaefer*, 509 U.S. 292 (1993).

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<sup>1</sup> On November 30, 2024, Carolyn Colvin became the Acting Commissioner of Social Security. In accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d), Ms. Colvin is substituted for Martin O'Malley as the Defendant in this action.

So ordered this 6th day of December 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gerald L. Jackson", written over a light blue rectangular background.

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**GERALD L. JACKSON**  
**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**